

Cheerful New Year

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GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER EVERY RAILROAD IN THE UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON—The President last night took over every railway in the United States and appointed Wm. G. McAdoo Director General.

WASHINGTON—Secretary of War Baker announced that General Tasker H. Bliss, though eligible for retirement January 1 would be retained as chief of staff.

LONDON.—Thirteen vessels sunk during week ending Wednesday.

PETROGRAD.—Count Csernia, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister at the session of the peace conference at Brest Litovsk Tuesday read a statement to the effect that the Central Powers agreed to conclude immediately general peace without forcible annexations or indemnities. The Central Powers he told the peace conference, solemnly declare their resolve to immediately sign terms which will terminate the war on conditions equally just to all belligerents.

PERSHING'S HEADQUARTERS.—German airmen tried to bomb the American camp last night but were beaten off.

PETROGRAD.—The Ukrainian Rada today announced the capture on the Rumanian front of the staff headquarters of the Fourth and Eighth armies. The Maximalist forces were disarmed. The headquarters of the Eleventh Army has also been occupied.

LONDON.—Admiral Weymss has been appointed first sea lord to succeed Jellicoe long under criticism because of the impunity with which the Germans carry on North Sea raids.

ZURICH.—A dispatch says that three hundred German socialists were jailed on Christmas eve.

WASHINGTON.—Crane of the American mission to Russia asserted today that the Bolshevik government cannot long survive.

SEATTLE.—Disbarment proceedings have been filed against Mayor Gill in connection with his firm's entanglements with the Merchant's Protective association by the State board of examiners.

SEATTLE.—Gill announces that he will file for mayor as a result of the disbarment proceeding.

WASHINGTON.—Eleven Austro-German aeroplanes brought down by British and Italians in a big aerial battle which developed when the Teutons made an unsuccessful attempt to bomb Treviso.

LONDON.—The King has set January 6 as a day for National prayer for the Allied cause.

The Sentinel received Christmas greetings from Sharon, Pa., from George H. Barnes. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes evidently expect to return to the Coast very shortly after the new year, as Mr. Barnes gives his address as 222 Coleman building, Seattle.

Andrew Richard Hanson this week received a certificate of membership in the American Defense Society. The slogan of the society is 'Serve at the Front or Serve at Home.'

Arthur B. McLaughlin, who was cannery foreman at Lake Bay last season, has enlisted and is now in Company C, Fourth Engineers, Vancouver, Wash. He expects to leave for France in the near future.

The Sentinel deeply regrets to state that the holidays found Mrs. Wm. G. Thomas quite ill. Judge Thomas has been out of the house only a few times during the past two weeks.

Adolph Engstrom, Jr., a late arrival from Wrangell and formerly of Seattle, has accepted a position as clerk in the store of J. W. Martin Co. He has the appearance of a live one.—Douglas Island News.

Mrs. T. J. Case and Otto Klose returned on the Jefferson Sunday evening from a sojourn of several weeks on the Sound.

Mrs. A. E. Britain of Humpulip, Wash., arrived on the Jefferson Sunday evening. She will leave on the Uncle Dan for Craig where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Elliot.

Among those who are spending the holidays in Wrangell are Chas. Darwell and his pile-driver crew composed of Collis Green, Charles Wheaton, Chas. Olson, Darby Choquette, G. V. Carson, Pete McGregor, Fred Amundsen, Tom Lloyd.

Christmas Exercises at the Presbyterian Church

The Christmas exercises at the Presbyterian church occurred Monday evening. Although sickness had greatly interfered with the rehearsals a creditable program was rendered.

Instead of giving presents this year the church decided to make an offering for the benefit of the soldiers in France, the offering to be handled through the Red Cross. However, at the conclusion of the program oranges, apples, and candy were passed out. The decorations were beautiful, the National colors predominating. The collection made for the Red Cross amounted to \$16.75. The program was as follows:

Song of Adoration—By the Young People's class.

Prayer.

Song—Bells of Christmas, by the Young People's Class.

Christmas Greetings — Nellie Nagel.

Song—Through the Golden Light.

Recitation—Christmastide, by Katherine Matheson, Nellie Prescott, and Laura Rosning.

Primary Hymn—Little Bells of Christmas.

Song—Wrapped in Sleep, by the Young People's Class.

The Coming of Christ—By Gladys Tamaree, Harold Otteson, Glenn Matheson, Linnie Engstrom, and Etolin Coulter.

Song—Who is this Jesus? by the Young People's Class.

Primary Song—Christmas is with us again.

Recitation—Gertrude Goodrich and Margaret Otteson.

Song—The Son of God's Love, by the Young People's Class.

Recitation—Mary Williams and Weston Anderson.

Song—Hushed the Children Lie in Slumber.

Offering for the Red Cross society. Treat for the Sunday school.

The Petersburg Moose lodge has elected the following officers for the coming term:

Dictator, Jack Otness; Past Dictator, Charles Greenaa; Vice Dictator, Thomas Lando; Prelate, George Nicholson; Secretary, William Gribble; Treasurer, K. L. Steberg; Trustees; Erick Ness, H. A. Anderson, Ed. Remmen.

A los mejicanos de Wrangell: El Sr. Director de 'The Wrangell Sentinel' tiene el honor de desear a Uds. muchas felicidades en el año nuevo.

The Petersburg school entertainment Saturday night drew a large attendance. Receipt from admissions were \$100. The money will be used in paying for membership of the school children in the Junior Red Cross.—Petersburg Report.

Ole Hansen, a former resident of Wrangell, now residing at Petersburg, made a trip to Wrangell in his gasboat last week to attend the Moose potlatch.

John Otness and Miss Ragna Husvick were married in Petersburg last week at the home of the groom's brother, Mayor Jacob Otness.

RED CROSS NOTES

Members of the Red Cross are asked to meet in the town hall on Friday of this week at 2 o'clock to arrange for sandwiches for the New Year's Dance. Please try to come at 2 as the hall is used later for sewing.

The regular monthly meeting of the Executive committee will be postponed from Tuesday evening, January 1, to Friday evening, January 4, at 8 o'clock.

SCHOOL NOTES

Mr. Sinclair sent to the school on Friday last a box of oranges and a box of apples with a Merry Christmas to all the pupils.

The school is closed for a two week's vacation. Work will be resumed on Monday, January 7. The attendance during the past few weeks has not been good on account of the epidemic of cold and sore throat. It is hoped that this will be over with by the close of the vacation and that there will be a full attendance.

Presbyterian Church

December 30, at 7:30 p. m.

Subject: The Value of Genesis.

Its relation to the Bible.

Our relation to the Creator.

Originally, Now, and Hereafter.

Text: Col. 1:12-19.

Come and let us study this subject. It is vital.

Ernest and Leonard Campbell, who left Wrangell a few weeks ago for the purpose of enlisting, are now both in uniform. Ernest Campbell has enlisted in the Navy and is stationed at Bremerton. Leonard Campbell has enlisted in the Regular army and is now in the Quartermaster's department at Fort Lawton, Wash. The brothers enlisted at about the same time and in two days' time neither knew the whereabouts of the other.

Louis Schott, superintendent of the A. P. A. cannery at Wrangell, who is spending the winter in San Francisco, has sent Mr. J. G. Grant a box of horns requesting that he distribute them among the small boys of the town to be used for blowing out the old year and blowing in the new year. Mr. Grant states that the horns will be distributed at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

STATEMENT

Wrangell, Alaska,
Dec. 21, 1917.
Mrs. F. E. Bronson,
Chairman Wrangell Chapter
of American Red Cross.

Madame:

Any report in circulation in Wrangell to the effect that I know of the sale to private parties or to anyone of work done under the Red Cross is false. I do not know of any such sale, and have never made such statement. Please have this denial published in the Wrangell Sentinel.

MRS. G. C. CLARK.

Christmas Exercises at St. Philip's Church

The Christmas exercises at St. Philip's church were well attended. The decorations were very pretty and a splendid program was gone through with. A large number of presents were distributed. The program was as follows:

7:30 p. m.—Sunday School exercises—Recitations by Erma Grant, Marjory Johnson, Carl Palmer, Hector Habkirk, Gertrude Carlstrom, Helen Fletcher, Merle Davis, Solomon Shakana, Herbert Bradley, and Ralph Davis.

PLAY

Christmas Beyond the Trenches. Pierre Will Habkirk

Gratiano Robert Edmunson

Ivan John Grant, Jr.

Cecilia Ruth Tucker

Hilda Margaret Northrop

Uncle Sam John Osborn

Miss Columbia Dorothy Johnson

Jack, the American Boy Edward Lottus

Distribution of presents and prizes.

Daniel Kelleher, director for the State of Washington and Alaska, for the sale of War Savings stamps, has appointed F. Matheson, chairman for the Wrangell district. Mr. Kelleher also states that he has appointed all the banks in Alaska agents for the sale of War Saving stamps. He says:

"The banks are supposed to have on hand War Savings stamps for sale to the general customers, and you as local chairmen are expected from a patriotic standpoint to take charge of the Wrangell district and encourage the sale of War Savings stamps as much as possible to the general public in your community. The literature has hardly commenced to come out here yet. The method of distribution will be for it to be sent from Washington to me, and I will distribute it throughout Alaska through the local chairmen up there."

The food conservation committee earnestly requests that those who signed the food pledges make out their weekly report cards on Friday evening and have them ready when the collectors call for them. The school children who collect these cards give their service gratuitously and it is too much to ask them to make a number of trips for one card. The people of Wrangell have gone in for food conservation in earnest, but unless the cards are collected regularly it will be impossible to keep a record of what is being accomplished, in which case Wrangell can not receive credit for the good work she is doing. Let every person who has signed the pledge consider it as much a patriotic duty to fill out the report cards as it is to observe meatless days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Myklebust, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wick, Misses Agnes Hofstad, Laura Lambson, D. Bustinger, Messrs. S. J. Klabo, S. Danielsen, Andrew Johnson, Forolph Hadland, John Mjorud, John Lund, Wm. Stedman, Hardy Hofstad, Ole Havig, Hans Hansen, Christ Sand, Chas. Greenaa, Gabe Sather.

This year the Salvation army was a great factor in the local Christmas festivities. The Army Santa Claus with his long white whiskers and cargo of Christmas gifts was on the streets Saturday afternoon with a dog team rounding up the youngsters. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the distribution of presents begun in the barracks and more than 100 children were made happy by gifts from Santa Claus. On Christmas day Santa Claus spent the forenoon visiting the homes of children who were sick and had been unable to come to the barracks. Christmas cheer was also carried into the jail on Christmas day. Adjutant Habkirk is unceasing in his good works among both the whites and natives.

IMPORTANT MOOSE EVENT

One of the largest fraternal gatherings ever seen in Wrangell occurred last Friday evening in the Redmen's hall, the occasion being an official visit from Deputy Supreme Dictator Ernest H. Blue. Between 75 and 100 Moose were present including more than 20 visiting members from Petersburg.

The Deputy Supreme Dictator congratulated the Wrangell lodge on having doubled its membership during the past year. The lodge now has more than 100 members.

Four candidates were initiated the ceremonial work being exemplified by the Deputy. The candidates initiated were S. A. Shepard, C. C. Mundy, Oliver Nichols, James Lovett.

Following the lodge session there was a card party at which Moose and their ladies were present. Progressive whist was the game for the evening and twelve tables were kept busy. Prizes were awarded as follows: ladies' first prize, Mrs. A. Ralph Hall; ladies' consolation, Mrs. A. K. Rastad; men's first prize, F. B. Leonard; men's consolation, W. H. Bitters.

As soon as the card game was over the guests were invited down stairs for dancing. During the evening a bountiful lunch was served. It was between 2 and 3 a. m. when dancing ceased.

The local Moose were greatly pleased at having their Petersburg friends present, although they regretted that more of them could not have come. It was also regretted that Dr. and Mrs. Pigg were unable to be present as had been planned. The Petersburg Moose and their ladies made the trip on S. L. Hogue's gasboat "Amerie." The party included the following:

Mr. and Mrs. A. Myklebust, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wick, Misses Agnes Hofstad, Laura Lambson, D. Bustinger, Messrs. S. J. Klabo, S. Danielsen, Andrew Johnson, Forolph Hadland, John Mjorud, John Lund, Wm. Stedman, Hardy Hofstad, Ole Havig, Hans Hansen, Christ Sand, Chas. Greenaa, Gabe Sather.

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The Three Wise Men

ONE Christmas mystery remains unsolved. Who were the wise men of the east—the magi who followed the star of Bethlehem from afar to do homage to the newborn Saviour? It is fair to assume from the fact that the visitors were received at court by King Herod and that they carried gifts of value that they were in their own country men of royalty or close to it. Herod evidently deemed it well to treat them with deference for disquieted though he was by their news of the coming that was to lead them to the birthplace of the Redeemer he dissembled and told them that when they had found the newborn he would return to worship with them.

Much of our information about the early days of the Christian era comes from the monks of the fourteenth century, who delved deeply into historical sources since lost to the world. Their story of the three wise men has received wide credence. According to these monks, the wise men were three great kings called Caspar, Melchior and Baltazar. Caspar was the oldest and from the north. At the time of the birth of Christ he was sixty years old, and for more than two-thirds of that time he had ruled in Arabia. Baltazar was black, a native of Saba, from the east, and forty years old. The youngest was Melchior, from the south, whose country was Tarshish. He was twenty years old.

Impelled by some mysterious power, they dropped all the cares of state and followed a single star thirteen days and nights, without eating or sleeping, till it led them to Jerusalem.

Then the story follows that of the Bible until they returned to their own countries.

The story does not stop here. It tells circumstantially the after life of the three wise men. The good Apostle St. Thomas journeyed to their country and baptized them, and all three went out to preach the doctrine of the Christ.

They were slain by barbarous gentiles, and later the Empress Helena, mother of Constantine, recovered their sacred bones and took them to Constantinople. Thence they were carried to Milan and finally found an ultimate resting place in Cologne, where they now are.—New York Post.

Christmas and the Children

The little folks are talkin'—
They talk like anything
'Bout Santa Claus comin' an'
what he's goin' to bring.
An' the mother never scolds 'em or tells 'em 'bout the noise.
They're just the sweetest little girls, the best of little boys!

Because they know that Santa Claus knows everything they do
An' while he's loading up his sleigh he's watchin' of 'em too!
An' them that mind their mothers, they gets the most of toys.
They're just the sweetest little girls, the best of little boys!

They've just been writin' letters to Santa Claus each day
An' tellin' him just what they want on shinin' him the way
To where the house is, so he'll know just where to leave the toys.
For just the sweetest little girls, the best of little boys!

They're gittin' mighty anxious for the days an' nights to go.
An' all of 'em are happy, an' they make their mothers so!
She never has to scold 'em or tell 'em 'bout the noise.
Cause they're just the sweetest little girls, the best of little boys!
Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

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We extend the season's greetings and trust that the New Year will bring peace and prosperity.

Wrangell, Alaska

CABLE NEWS

Monday, December 24

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN ITALY.—German concentrations on the Asiago plateau and the Lower Piave is admittedly for the same purpose, according to admissions of prisoners who say that the condition of their troops is so terrible that they must at all costs secure a line in the region of the Brenta and Piave valleys so that they will not have to endure the winter in the mountains.

PETROGRAD.—The Germans have advised the Swedish Embassy to warn Swedish subjects to leave Petrograd in view of the expected occupation of that city, according to reports circulated here.

BUENOS AIRES.—Only the utmost vigilance on the part of mounted troops prevented an outbreak of anti-German rioting during the past two days and nights.

PARIS.—General Pershing's men loaded a Christmas tree in one of the towns near the front for 600 French orphans.

PETROGRAD.—Trotzky in an address to the revolutionary organizations read documents and telegrams which he declared disclosed that Americans have been aiding Kaledines. He further charged that Ambassador Francis was using the Red Cross as a disguise to help Cossacks, and stated that if he did not beware the heavy hand of revolution would reach out after him.

THE HAGUE.—Dispatches from Berlin quote the kaiser as addressing the second army as follows: "We must bring peace by our iron fist and sharp edged sword. If the enemy shows that he does not want peace in spite of more than three years war and suffering we must show that our offensive spirit still exists."

THE EIGHT HOUR LAW

Section 1. That a period of employment for all wage earners and salary earners in the Territory of Alaska shall not exceed eight hours (8) within any one calendar day, except in cases when life or property is in imminent danger. Employment as herein used shall be construed as the performance of labor or services for any individual, partnership, association or corporation, whether the person performing such labor or service be a member of such partnership, or association or stockholder or officer of such corporation or not.

Section 2. Any person, persons, association or corporation who shall violate or cause to be violated any of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than One

Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in the Federal jail not less than sixty days (60) nor more than six months (6), or by both such fine and imprisonment. Every day's violation of the provisions of this act shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 3. The Governor of the Territory is hereby given the power to suspend or modify restrictions contained in this law when such shall be requested by the Council of National Defense or the Secretary of the Interior, and such modification or suspension when made shall continue for a specified period and not longer than the duration of the present war, or during the continuation of any future war with a foreign power.

Section 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 1918.

Approved May 8, 1917.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Jessie Card, who has been outside for some time, returned on the Jefferson.

The Red Cross requests that members who do not receive the Red Cross magazine call at the postoffice for same.

George Northrop came over from Petersburg to spend Christmas with the home folks.

Ed Grigwire's dandruff treatment is the best on the market. Try it and be convinced.

Mrs. W. J. Pigg and Master Henry Pigg were aboard the City of Seattle Monday en route from Petersburg to San Diego.

F. E. Gingrass is now sole owner of the Wrangell Machine shop, and invites you to bring anything to him that needs fixing.

Bishop Crimont was aboard the Jefferson Sunday night en route to his home at Juneau.

I. E. Fisher and wife of Juneau took passage on the City of Seattle to Ketchikan after spending a week in Wrangell.

H. Herman went to Petersburg on the Jefferson.

J. L. Neville took passage to Juneau on the Jefferson Sunday.

The Arctic Brotherhood lodge at Petersburg has raised \$127 for "Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund."

For the shave and haircut of satisfaction go to Ed Grigwire's shop, opposite drug store.

For Sale—Two room cottage nicely furnished. Inquire of Oscar Carlson.

The first mail from Telegraph Creek to arrive in Wrangell this season via Atlin and Skagway reached here Monday on the City of Seattle.

M. E. Le Blanc, the insurance agent left on the City of Seattle Monday for Ketchikan.

Ernest Blue, deputy supreme dictator of the Loyal Order of Moose for Alaska, who paid the Wrangell lodge an official visit last Friday evening, left on the City of Seattle for his home at Ketchikan.

Have your watch repaired at George Cowan's, in the Uhler Block.

Mayor Matheson has received the following cablegram from Governor Strong:

"All aliens within the draft age should hold permits from the local board to enable them to leave Alaska.

The alien enemies must have a permit from the United States Attorney before they can leave Alaska.

"Subjects of Germany and Austrians without regard to declaration of their intention are classed as alien enemies."

Notice to Moose

Dues in the Moose Lodge may be paid at the Sentinel office any day of the week.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I am the sole owner and proprietor of the business conducted by me under the firm name of F. Matheson, Wrangell, Alaska, with its stock of merchandise, cash, real estate, accounts and all other assets, and that no other individual or corporation is now interested in the net results of the operation of the said business either as silent partner or otherwise.

FARQUHAR MATHESON,
Wrangell, Alaska.
December 12, 1917.

After being four days on the way, the Vermont arrived from Tokkeen last night with the following passengers: Roy L. Cole, G. Erlander, A. Hoppe, Henry Nistrom, Philip F. Johnson, Otto Nicholson, A. C. Anderson, Harry Horn, Clyde Cagle, F. H. Burns, Frank Hundry, F. J. Tromble.

N. M. Tate and Arthur Leonard are in town from Lake Bay.

Navigating between Wrangell and the West Coast has been hazardous the past week. The Myrtle H. and the Uncle Dan have both met with accidents. The Vermont arrived last night having left Tokkeen on Sunday.

The Red Cross realized \$27 as a result of a sale of doll clothes last Friday afternoon. The sale was conducted by six little girls: Misses Katherine and Glenn Matheson, Irma Grant, Dorothy and Marjorie Johnson, and Etolin Coulter. Chocolate was served.

J. E. Evans has gone to Tacoma for a vacation.

The committee for the Red Cross Christmas drive have not yet completed their report. However, it is understood that more than \$500 was realized.

Fred Willson, manager for the Willson & Sylvester Mill Co., has gone to the States on a business trip.

The guild will meet on Wednesday, January 2, with Mrs. J. A. Peterson.

It is reported that the Jefferson will arrive in Wrangell early tomorrow morning.

The Native Sisterhood will give a basket social at the Rink tonight for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Pre-Inventory Sale

All Toys and Children's Holiday Goods left over from Christmas trade are now offered at cost, including several useful articles that are appropriate at any time such as toy trunks, one toy train, sad irons, chairs, games, etc. We have some real bargains. Come and look around before we have to remove them.

F. MATHESON DEPARTMENT STORE

CABLE NEWS

Tuesday, December 25

AMSTERDAM—Berlin dispatches say that the Kaiser, visiting the Verdun troops, told them but for the heroic valor of the Western troops the employment of German troops on the Italian front would not have been possible.

LONDON—Allenby advanced on plain of Sharon in Palestine occupying four more towns.

WASHINGTON—Senator Newlands died of heart failure.

SAN FRANCISCO—Accused of being the Kaiser's arch plotter on the Pacific Coast Franz Schuelenberger is held while secret service agents probe clues that connect him, it is alleged, with plots to destroy shipping from all ports from Seattle to San Diego.

PETROGRAD—News of a revolutionary plot against King Ferdinand of Rumania received at the Smolny institute.

STOCKHOLM—Lenine, the Bolshevik premier, is preparing to flee from Petrograd according to information regarded as reliable received here. The power of the Bolsheviks is crumbling, while peace negotiations with Germany are apt to come to nothing.

ZURICH—A franchise bill has been introduced into the lower house of the Hungarian parliament giving the vote to every Hungarian citizen, male or female twenty-four years of age. The bill also provides for the election of women to parliament.

LONDON—Wholesale stocks men's civilian suits being commandeered for issue to soldiers on discharge from the army.

PARIS—The Chamber of Deputies today adopted a resolution extending the terms of all elective officials until the end of the war. No election will be held in the meantime.

WASHINGTON—The President and Mrs. Wilson remained at home all day. They had planned to go to church but rain kept them indoors. During the day a Christmas tree was lighted in the White House for the President's grandchildren.

Wednesday, December 26

BERLIN.—The war office announced that the Teutons suddenly stormed Colde Rosso and heights adjoining west and east between Asiago and Brenta rivers and took 9000 Italian prisoners, including 270 officers.

ROME.—In a desperate battle which lasted all day Monday the Italians fought their way back to positions from which they were forced on the previous day on the Asiago plateau under the Austro-German attack, according to today's war office statement. During the vissitudes of the fierce struggle some batteries and many machine guns which had been left in the destroyed lines were recovered.

LITTLE ROCK.—Fred Fulton lost a bout here with Harry Tate of Oklahoma in the first round by the decision of Referee Haack who ruled that Fulton was using foul tactics.

PEKING.—Gilbert Reid, an American, accused of being a pro-German propagandist and sympathizer has been deported to Manila by the Chinese government.

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE.—Germans have begun their savagery against American soldiers, one of whom was found with his throat cut after capture, according to official announcement.

OTTAWA.—Stefansson has arrived with his party at Fort Yukon, according to word received by the Naval Department.

LONDON.—Today's dispatches from Petrograd all agree that the power of the Bolsheviks is waning. Among the causes alleged are general lack of authority, increases in drunkenness, reluctance of the population to work and scarcity of foodstuffs. It is stated that the main desire of the soldiers is for peace.

Holiday Goods

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